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Tuesday, October 2, 2012
General Assembly Building
Senate Room A
10:00 A.M.

MEETING AGENDA

****NOTE: PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HEARD AFTER EACH TOPIC****

I. CALL TO ORDER / APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2012, MINUTES

Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chair

II. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE BY RICHARD TRODDEN TO CRIME COMMISSION

Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chair

III. REORGANIZATION OF CONCEALED WEAPONS STATUTE (HB 923)

G. Stewart Petoe, Director of Legal Affairs, Virginia State Crime Commission

The Crime Commission was requested to review new legislation that would reorganize the concealed weapons statute. Staff will review current statutes for changes and, if found, compile a list of additional statutes that will need to be amended if the concealed statute is reorganized.

IV. REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMIES

Christina Barnes Arrington, Ph.D., Senior Methodologist, Virginia State Crime Commission

The Department of Criminal Justice Services requested the Crime Commission to conduct a review of law enforcement regional and independent training academies. Staff plans to review other states' law enforcement academy models to see how they are created and managed. Staff plans to meet with involved entities and survey Virginia academies and member agencies for more detailed information.

V. UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE – MANAGING THE DRUG CASE WORKLOAD

Linda Jackson, Chemistry Program Manager, The Department of Forensic Science

The Department plans to provide an update on the effects of Melendez-Diaz legislation that sought to address testimony by forensic scientist in DUI and drug cases, as well as an overview of drug testing of synthetic marijuana, "bath salts," and meth labs.

VI. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13th at 2:00 p.m., Senate Room A, GAB. Please check our website for any changes <http://vscc.virginia.gov>